(c) the percentage of the value of export made by these States out of the total annual export by the Information Technology Industry during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information available with Ministry of Information Technology, the three States with maximum exports of Information Technology Software and Services during each of the years, 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, are Karnataka, Delhi and Maharashtra.

(c) The percentage of the value of export made by the Information Technology Software and Services Industry in these States, out of the total annual export was approximately 63% during 1998-99, 62% during 1999-2000 and 59% during 2000-01.

IT National Advisory Committee

2661. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the IT National Advisory Committee, appointed to review the impact of the slow-down in the US economy and chalk out an action plan to minimise its effects, has given its recommendation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The IT National Advisory Committee, in its 3rd meeting held on 10.5.2001, reviewed the issue of slow down of US economy and its likely impact on the Indian software exports.

(b) The Committee observed that there was no cause for concern and the situation would be reviewed by the end of this year to assess the actual impact.

The Committee also felt that slow down would result in attracting more and more IT Enabled Services to India. Many call centres and medical transcription facilities are likely to be set up in India due to availability of skilled manpower at lower costs.

Production Targets of Computers and Peripherals

2662. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the production targets of computers and peripherals set for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) whether it is a fact that the targets set for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 were not met;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and